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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	STHP-018
	Confirmation No.	5683
	First Named Inventor	BUTTERWORTH, ANDREW D.
	Application Number	10/507,931
	Filing Date	April 28, 2005
	Group Art Unit	3736
	Examiner Name	HOEKSTRA, JEFFREY GERBEN
Title: "INDWELLING THERMOMETER"		

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated March 31, 2009, for which a three-month period for reply was given, making this response due by June 30, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.